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Sir:

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- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 5 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 19 )
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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